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Subject: Filing of proposed new rules implementing the Smoke Free Air Act with the Office of Administrative

Law

Due to the level of interest in the Smoke Free Air Act, the Department is providing the following notice and attached informational document:

The Department of Health and Senior Services today filed with the New Jersey Office of Administrative Law (OAL) a notice of proposal of new rules at N.J.A.C. 8:6 to implement the New Jersey Smoke Free Air Act, N.J.S.A. 26:3D-55 et seq. A copy of the notice of proposal as filed with the OAL is available for download from the Department's website. The notice of proposal as filed is subject to revision during the OAL review period and is not in final or official form until publication in the *New Jersey Register*.

The Department will respond to inquiries on the notice of proposal submitted by means of the Department's "Feedback" page at http://nj.gov/health/feedback.shtml. However, the Department will not treat such inquiries or other correspondence as official comments on the proposal. Persons wishing to submit official comments on the proposal may do so after the OAL publishes the proposal in final form in the *New Jersey Register* by submitting comments to the address provided in the notice of proposal.

<u>Guidelines</u> (Notice of proposal filed with Office of Administrative Law. Pending OAL review and not in final or official form until publication in the *New Jersey Register*.)

<u>Appendix A</u>: Application for Registration of Exempt Cigar Bar or Cigar Lounge (Pursuant to N.J.S.A. 26:3D-55 et seq. and N.J.A.C. 8:6)

Appendix B: Application for Renewal of Registration of Exempt Cigar Bar or Cigar Lounge (Pursuant to N.J.S.A. 26:3D-55 et seq. and N.J.A.C. 8:6)

Appendix C: Notice of Claim of Exemption of Tobacco Retail Establishment (Pursuant to N.J.S.A. 26:3D-55 et seq. and N.J.A.C. 8:6)

Appendices D, E, F, and G: Signage

Appendix H: Notice

Appendix I: Complaint

Appendix J: Anonymous Request for Investigation

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